

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: FCC

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for the Federal Communications Commission, after receiving testimony from Tom Wheeler, Chairman, and Ajit Pai, Commissioner, both of the Federal Communications Commission.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MILITARY VETERANS IN AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine opportunities and benefits for military veterans in agriculture, after receiving testimony from Lanon Baccam, Military Veterans Agriculture Liaison, Department of Agriculture; Gary LaGrange, Soldier Agricultural Vocation Education, Manhattan, Kansas; Alison Perry, Central Oregon Veterans Ranch, Bend; Paul Kanning, Tom Tilda Farm, Flaxville, Montana; and John Ulrick, Chief Warrant Officer, USA (Ret.), Hillman, Minnesota.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine United States Cyber Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2017 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Admiral Michael S. Rogers, USN, Commander, United States Cyber Command, Director, National Security Agency, and Chief, Central Security Services, Department of Defense.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Airland concluded a hearing to examine Army Modernization in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2017 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Lieutenant General Michael E. Williamson, USA, Military Deputy, and Director, Army Acquisition Corps, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology, Lieutenant General Herbert R. McMaster, Jr., USA, Director, Army Capabilities Integration Center, and Deputy Commanding General, Futures, United States Army Training and Doctrine Command, Lieutenant General Joseph Anderson, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff of

the Army (G-3/5/7), and Lieutenant General John M. Murray, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff of the Army (G-8), all of the Department of Defense.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support concluded a hearing to examine state of public shipyards to meet current mission needs and investment strategies to support future national security requirements in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2017 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Vice Admiral William H. Hilarides, USN, Commander, United States Naval Sea Systems Command, and Vice Admiral Dixon R. Smith, USN, Commander, United States Navy Installations Command, both of the Department of Defense.

CONSUMER FINANCE REGULATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the effects of consumer finance regulations, after receiving testimony from Leonard Chanin, Morrison and Foerster, David Hirschmann, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Center for Capital Markets Competitiveness, both of Washington, D.C.; Todd Zywicki, George Mason University Antonin Scalia School of Law, Law and Economics Center, Fairfax, Virginia; and Reverend Willie Gable, Jr., Progressive Baptist Church, New Orleans, Louisiana, on behalf of the National Baptist Convention USA, Inc. Housing and Economic Development Commission.

ISSUES FACING U.S.-AFFILIATED ISLANDS OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine issues associated with implementation in Palau, Micronesia, and the Marshall Islands, including S. 2360, to improve the administration of certain programs in the insular areas, and S. 2610, to approve an agreement between the United States and the Republic of Palau, after receiving testimony from Esther P. Kia'aina, Assistant Secretary for Insular Affairs, Department of the Interior; and David Gootnick, Director, International Affairs and Trade, Government Accountability Office.

RECENT IRANIAN ACTIONS AND NUCLEAR DEAL IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine recent Iranian actions and implementation of the nuclear deal, after receiving testimony from Thomas A. Shannon, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs.

SAFEGUARDING U.S. CITIZENS AT HOME AND ABROAD

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine terror in Europe, focusing on safeguarding United States citizens at home and abroad, after receiving testimony from Juan C. Zarate, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Julianne Smith, Center for a New American Security, and Daveed Gartenstein-Ross, Foundation for Defense of Democracies, all of Washington, D.C.; and Clint Watts, Foreign Policy Research Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

SECTION 5 OF THE FTC ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights concluded a hearing to examine Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act, focusing on methods of competition, after receiving testimony from Joshua D. Wright, George Mason University Antonin Scalia School of Law, Arlington, Virginia; A. Douglas Melamed, Stanford Law School, Stanford, California; Tim Wu, Columbia Law School, New York, New

York; and Amanda P. Reeves, Latham and Watkins LLP, Washington, D.C.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

IMPACT OF STATE MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: Caucus concluded a hearing to examine whether the Department of Justice is adequately protecting the public from the impact of state recreational marijuana legalization, after receiving testimony from Benjamin B. Wagner, United States Attorney, Eastern District of California, Department of Justice; Jennifer Grover, Director, Homeland Security and Justice, Government Accountability Office; Nebraska Attorney General Douglas J. Peterson, Lincoln; and Kathryn M. Wells, Kempe Center for the Prevention and Treatment of Child Abuse and Neglect, Denver, Colorado.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet in Pro Forma session at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, April 11, 2016, pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 34.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D322)

S. 2393, to extend temporarily the extended period of protection for members of uniformed services relating to mortgages, mortgage foreclosure, and eviction. Signed on March 31, 2016. (Public Law 114-142)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Rural Development and Energy, to hold hearings to examine USDA rural development programs and their economic impact across America, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for the Forest Service, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold closed hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for the national intelligence and military intelligence programs, 10:30 a.m., SVC-217.

Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine research and development efforts at the Department of Homeland Security, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings to examine Navy shipbuilding programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal